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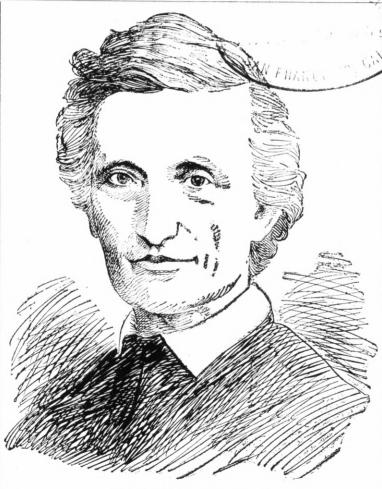
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The Most Imposing High Mass in the History of St. Ignatius Church

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On Sunday, June 23, the Fathers of the Society of Jesus celebra ted in their magnificent edifice on Haves street the 50th Anniversity of the entrance into their Order of their well-beloved companion, Father A. Varsi. The celebration, the like of which has never been held this side of the Rockies, was of a triple nature, viz: the celebration of Solemn High Mass at 10:30 A. M., a reception at 4 P.



REV. FATHER A. VARSI, S. J.,

was born at Cogliari, Sardinia, March 9, 1830; received his primary education at St. Teresa's College, Cogliari, 1845; ordained priest 1855; appointed Professor Natural Philosophy in Jesuit College, France; Rector of Santa Clara Church 9 years; visited Rome in 1875; appointed Superior of the California Mission, 1877; completed St. Ignatius College, 1880.

M., and the singing of grand Vespers and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 in the evening.

The crowd was immense, the very aisles being packed to suffocation, were handled by the following efficient corps of ushers: C. Ceasoroni, Bro. Harrick, W. L. Whelan, J. E. Fitzpatrick, E. P. Luby, J. P. Callaghan, Jas. Dignan and C. L. Ebner.

The High Mass, at 10:30 o'clock, was magnificent. Rev. A. Varsi, S. J., was the celebrant, Rev. A. Raggio, S. J., deacon, Rev. A. Jacquet, subdeacon, and George Butler, S. J., master of ceremonies. There were thirty priests on the altar, including Franciscans, Dominicans and secular clergy Among the prominent clergy present were the following: Rev. Father Pius, O. P., of the Dominicans, Rev. Fr. Maximillan of the Franciscans, Rev. M. D. Connolly, secular. Rev. F. Brunengo and Rev. A. Chici. Rev. Father Allen, President of St. Ignatius College, Fathers Pinasco, Prelato, Hickey, Shallo, Woods, Collins and Cunningham.

The sermon, which was on the Jesuit order and the services of Father Varsi in particular, was preached by Rev. P. J. Kenna, S.J. Fifty members of the Sanctuary Society, in the red cottas of feast days

were also on the altar.

The vestments worn by Father Varsi and his assistants were rich in the extreme. They were of yellow satin, heavily embroidered in gold thread. Everything about the altar was golden, in compliment to this fiftieth anniversary. The decorations of the main altar consisted of hundreds of Marechal Niel roses and hundreds of candles in yellow sconces and gold candelabra. St. Joseph's altar was beautiful with yellow lilies, yellow sweet peas and maidenhair. The altar of the Blessed Virgin was decorated with white Bermuda lilies and yellow lupins. That of the Sacred Heart was ornamented with purple orchids and yellow roses.

The altar of St. Aloysius was fragrant with yellow pansies, maiden-hair, Marechal Niel roses and Bermuda lilies. St. Francis Xavier was in white lilies and yellow lupins. Everywhere gold had been substituted for white, and the effect was

grand.

The music was the most impressive ever rendered in this church. It was under the management of Maurice W. O'Connell, organist and music director, There was a male choir of twenty voices, assisted by a volunteer chorus of eighty. The offertory, "O Cor Amoris Victima," was specially beautiful. The hundred voices and the throbbing organ were further assisted by an orchestra of twenty pieces. The orchestra consisted of the strings and wood from the Tivoli, and made the mass very impressive.

The soloists were as follows: D. M. Jones, first tenor; Dr. Morrissey second tenor; F. G. B. Mills, baritone, and G. V. Wood, basso. The musica' numbers opened with the intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana" and closed with an orchestral selection from the same opera. The other numbers were "Kyrie,"
"Gloria," and "Credo" by Alari;
"O Cor Amoris Victima" by Riga; "Sanctus in Excelsis and Benedictus" by Fauconnier; "Agnus Dei" by Alari, and "Jesu Dulcis Memoria" by Riga.

THE SERMON.

The sermon of the day was deliv-

ered by Rev. Father Kenna, S. J., of Santa Clara College. His tribute to Father Varsi:

"Fifty years of service to the greater glory of God, fifty years of patient labor for the church, fifty years of work for the benefit of mankind"—such was Rev. Father Kenna's summing up of the life of Rev. Father A. Varsi as a member of the Jesuit order and a follower of St. Ignatius.

Then he added: "May our prayer to-day be that he may long be preserved in health and strength to continue his services in this church which he built, to endear himself to his associates and to gather around him more and more of those who wish through him to be guided to

the heavenly home.'

He outlined in a general way the trials, the studies and the joys of the novitiate of a follower of St. Ignatius Loyola. He told how severe are the conditions, how easily the candidate may be found unfit to take the last vows. For eighteen years Rev. Father Varsi studied and fitted himself for his life as a teacher and preacher. He was ordained in his native land of Italy in 1845, and three years later became a teacher in the Jesuit College of France, in the city of Paris. He made a par-ticular study of mathematics and the natural sciences, and imparted these branches of education in the Paris. ian College. In the fifties he came to America, and taught in the Jesuit schools in Boston and Georgetown, in the meanwhile studying continuously himself and fitting himself for the planning of this fine monument which he subsequently built, and which, as Father Kenna said, "is a noble work of art, a magnificent temple of God and a glory to the Society of Jesus."

About thirty years ago, Father Varsi, came to this State and became President of Santa Clara College and instructor in mathematics. For nine years he held the position of President at Santa Clara, and then came to this city. He has held the highest office a Jesuit Father can hold in California, and was five

years Superior-General.

In referring to his qualities of heart and mind, Rev. Father Kenna spoke of his colleague as a great man, a man of exceptional talents, a man rarely beloved and one for whom all who know him wish him long and happy life in the service he has thus far performed with such great ability and such unswerving fidelity.

THE AFTERNOON RECEPTION.

Crowds Greet the Priest in the Sodality Chapel.

The air of the Gentlemen's Sodality Chapel was heavy with the odor of lilies and the warm breath of tropical plants on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The chapel was crowded with the invited guests, and, when the venerated object of all the festivity made his appearance, to the music of an orchestral march, every one in the congregation arose and remained standing until Father Varsi had seated himself. As a back-ground for his gray hair and beautiful face, there were palms and potted plants. The chairs around him were occupied by the Rev. Edward Allen, S. J., president of St. Ignatius College; the Rev. A. Raggio, S. J.; Father Pinasco, S. J.; Father Woods, S. J.; James D. Phelan, James R. Kelly and J. F. Sullivan.

After the applause attending Father Varsi's entrance had subsided, J. F. Sullivan read the fol-

lowing address:

Reverend Father: Your many years of service in this State in the cause of religion and education have prompted your friends, including the congregation of St. Ignatius Church, and the Gentlemen's Sodality connected therewith, and the students and friends of St. Ignatius College, to avail themselves of this anniversary to tender to you some expression of the affection and regard entertained for you.

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Your fifty years of fellowship in the ranks of the Society of Jesus mark an extraordinary career of exemplary life, of effective endeavor for your fellow men, and of splendid achievement tending to the greater glory of God. The boy of 15 who in 1845 entered the novitiate in the Sardinian town of Cagliari, may well feel a sense of pride and satisfaction to-day as he looks back upon the labors, trials and accomplishments of a half century.

The vows of poverty, of chastity and obedience common to religious communities, and the added obligation of the Jesuit to render the support of unswerving loyalty to the successor of St. Peter in the field of missionary labor, have been observed

by you in their entirety.

As you look back through the mists of years to your severe studies in the Universities of La Sorbonne and Louvain, and to the laborious years spent by you as an instructor in France and Belgium, in the University of Georgetown, and in our California colleges of Santa Clara and St. Ignatius, you may feel that you have grasped properly the ideas and spirit of St. Ignatius Loyola.

The Spanish soldier, who, in the monastery of Montserrat, made votive offering of his weapons of war, placed in the hands of the Catholic Church its most powerful weapon for its warfare of recent centuries when he consecrated education to the service of religion. The brilliant record of 350 years attests alike his wisdom and the absolute devotion of his followers to the cause of science and religion.

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In you we recognize a distinguished exemplar of your order, a perfect type of the intellectual and moral manhood contemplated and developed by it. As Californians we feel that we are in possession of God's own garden land. We feel that Providence has dealt kindly with us in many ways, and to us it seems a kindly interposition of Providence that the pilgrim feet of the Jesuit missionaries should have been directed to our State so early in her history.

Those of us who have grown from infancy to manhood under the guidance of the fathers of St. Ignatius Church and College look with feelings of pride and veneration and affection upon the grand old guard of pioneers of the church and college, the survivors of whom, as veterans, share your honors of today. Uncounted thousands of our citizens in all the varied walks of life are better men by reason of their precept and example. How often in the days gone by did these saintly ministers of God fling aside the folds of slumber in time to greet the starry messenger of day that they might hasten through the mists of the morning to the bedside of the dying invalid to prepare the banquet for

the hungering soul? How often were they startled from the midnight hour of rest by the call of duty to hurry through the storms and clouds of the night to fortify the trembling soul in the agony of dissolution? How often did they labor to bring back to repentance and happiness the poor sinner standing on the verge of despair's dark abyss? How often have their words of comfort bid the hot floods of anguish to stand unmoved at their fountains? And when pestilence has stalked abroad in the land and reveled in the rude haunts of poverty, and scattered seeds of contagion and death, how many a time have their

hands smoothed the fevered brow and moistened the parched lips of the sufferer?

They are indeed worthy of all the esteem, of all the confidence and of all the affection which are due to noble men who practice a holy calling.

Thousands of men in public and private stations have exemplified by the conscientious discharge of their various duties of citizenship the advantages of the Christian training received at St. Ignatius College. In the upbuilding of St. Ignatius Church and College you have been a most important factor. The buildings which for so many years stood on our main artery of trade and travel in this city exist only in memory. In their stead we see here this magnificent monument reared to the living God, consecrated to science and religion. During the years of trial and endeavor that wrought the transformation your intelligence, energy and business capacity were controlling elements of the success accomplished.

This grand structure shall stand as a monument to you through the years to come. But another, a grander monument you have reared for yourself in the hearts of your grateful fellow-citizens, who have been the beneficiaries of your untiring labors. Grateful for your service in the past, we are selfish enough to hope that many years more of your kindly and faithful ministrations will be spent in our midst.

Whatever of tribute we render to you to day can but feebly represent the affectionate regard we entertain for you. In our poverty of speech we appropriate the language addressed by the poet-priest, Father Ryan, to a veteran of your order after fifty years of priestly service:

Half of a century's service,
Wearing thy cassock of black,
O'er thy camps, and thy battles, and triumphs,

Old soldier of Jesus, look back
To the day when thou kissed thy first altar
Iu love with youth's fervor athrill.
From the day when we meet thee and greet
thee,

So true to the old altar still!

Fifty long years! What if trials
Did oftentimes darken thy way?
They marked, like the shadows on dials,
Thy soul's brightest hour every day.
The sun in the height of his splendor,
By the mystical law of his light,
O'er his glories flings vestments of shadows
And, sinking, leaves stars to the night.

To-day, when the wind wafts the wavelets
To the gray altar steps of yon shore,
Each wearing an alb, foam-embroidered,
And kneeling, like priests, to adore

The God of the land, I will mingle
My prayers, aged priest, with the sea;
While God, for thy fifty years' priesthood,
Will hear thy prayers whispered for me.

During the addresses Father Varsi was visibly moved, as was the audience. At its conclusion Mrs. Loughborough presented Father Varsi with a huge basket of long-stemmed yellow roses. Upon the handle of the basket was tied a small folded paper. When Father Varsi rose to make his reply there was a storm of applause. Two or three times he essayed to speak but his voice faltered, and his eyes were filled with tears. At length he said:

"It is just fifty years since there was put into my hands a little book—upon the same night that I entered the novitiate of the Society of Jesus. I opened the book and the first words I read were 'Spiritual Exercises to Conquer One-Self.' In these fifty years I have read over those words many hundred times, and yet in these years of labor I have not learned to conquer myself to-day.

"I have no set speech to make you. I am not an orator. I envy those who are. But I feel, my dear friends, the honor you have shown me to-day, and for the love and sympathy you have manifested I thank you.

Only a few minutes ago the gentleman by my side said, 'You must feel very happy to day.' Yes, I do feel very happy-happy for my years in relilgion and happy to have met you all. I am happy to have been a humble man in the Society of Jesus. I am not the great man they have tried to make me out, but I am a child in the Society of Jesus. I love the society as a child does a mother, because it has been a mother to me. All the honor in this day is not for the humble personality of Father Varsi, but in honor to the Jesuits. I am glad God has allowed me to wear the black cassock for fifty years, and I hope to God I shall die in it. For the honor to the society I do thank you.

"To the chairman of the committee I would say 'I am much obliged to you, but don't praise me so much.'"

Then the dear Father thanked Mrs. Loughborough for the flowers, and looked at the beautiful book, in which the address was engrossed, which had been presented to him. He unrolled the bit of paper in the handle of the basket and handed it to Father Allen to read. It was a check for \$5004.

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# THE PRECIOUS BLOOD.

We owe this beautiful feast which is celebrated on the first Sunday in July to the saintly and much tried Pope, Pius IX. The circumstances of the institution show the thoughts which were uppermost in the Pontiff's mind when he proclaimed the feast. He was living at Gaeta, the place of his exile to which he had been forced to fly disguised as a simple priest in order to escape the fury of the revolutionists. His own children had risen up against him, even as they had risen against many of his predecessors. In his sore dereliction he looked about for some solace and hope, and his faith immediately pointed to the Precious Blood, so copiously shed by the Redeemer, that the world might be restored to the justice which had been forfeited by the fall. Where else could he look if not to the Saviour? Does not His Sacred Blood through the seven channels appointed by Him, the seven sacraments, purify and elevate the souls of men? And between these seven channels and the seven-fold shedding of that blood, was there but a chance paralellism? Has the Master no lesson to convey in the prodigality with which he parted with his substance? Scarcely had the angels announced to the shepherds that a Saviour had been born unto the world, although they did not tell of the manner by which he was to save it, than he hastened in his circumcision to show that it was by surrendering up his life in sacrifice. And when he had reached man's estate and the work of his ministry was drawing to a close, he climbed the side of Olivet and sought the shade of the olive trees which were to be the silent witnesses of the great struggle which shook his very heart. "And being

in an agony he prayed the longer. And his sweat became as drops of blood trickling down upon the ground." This was not brought about by external means or suffering, but by the agony of his soul. He had a baptism whereby he was to be baptized, and he could not await the coming of the executioners. His heart love was too great to brook delay. There came the scourging at pillar, when from a hundred gaping wounds came the life giving stream, so that Isais, who saw him in a vision, declared that there was no beauty in him, or comeliness; and Pilate, the pitiless when he saw him cried out at the sight: "Behold the Man!"

But thus far the sacred head had been spared, but it was his desire that it too should contribute its por-tion of the price of ransom. "The soldiers of the governor taking Jesus into the hali, gathered to-gether unto him the whole band, and stripping him, they put it on his head, and a reed in his right hand." And when the fountains were sealed they were opened anew when the purple robe was torn from his shoulders; when the blows rained upon him because his feeble feet could not keep pace with his torturers; when the heavy wood of the cross fretted his shoulders. Even this was not enough to sate his generosity. "Bearing his cross he went forth to that place which is called Calvary, but in Hebrew Golgotha, where they crucified him. His hands and feet were nailed to the cross. Was there yet a part of the sacred body which had not contributed its share in the world's redemption? Yes, his heart remained untouched from external infliction of pain, but it also was to give of its

"When the soldiers came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs; but one of the soldiers opened his side with a spear, and immediately there came out blood and water. The last drops were given before his love could be at rest. Centuries before Moses, the mediator between God and the chosen people, had sealed the older covenant which God had made with his people by taking the blood of the sacrificed victims and sprinkling it upon the people, and saying: "This the blood of the covenant which the Lord hath made with you concerning these words": and the new Covenant made by the Mediator of men and God, Christ Jesus, the Covenant of

love, in which we are promised that if we ask for anything in his name we shall receive it, was sealed by the Precious Blood of the Son of God. No wonder that in it and through it the saintly Pope hoped that the sins of an erring people might be washed away, and the ills of the world, which are so various and manifold, might obtain healing!

## THE TERRIBLE JESUITS.

A train is speeding through a northern county and in the distance a Benedictine monastery is seen. This causes one of the occupants of a carriage to give vent to several anti-Papist aspirations, the poor Jesuits in particular comin; in for more than a fair share.

"What are Jesuits?" an amused

listener asks.

"They are the soum of the Catholics. They are here, they are there, they are everywhere; there are millions (sic) of them in the world. There," pointing to the distant monastery, "is one of their most famous dens of iniquity."

"Oh," said the questioner, "I thought that building belonged to

the Benedictines."

"So it does," said the unabashed abuser, and continued dropping his voice to an awesome but confidential whisper: "Beware of them, for they are the very worst of the Jesuits.'

And we might add that the above is only one of many instances of invincible ignorance. I know whereof I speak as I have been there myself. Now instead of classing them as horse thieves, would it not be much more charitable to give them a copy of Father Stearns' book of "What Catholics Do Believe?" St. Paul says: "Though I have all faith so that I could remove mountains and have not charity it availeth nothing," and he clearly defines charity. "Charity suffereth long, is kind, thinketh no evil, rejoices in hope, vaunteth not, is not puffed up." If we cannot elevate and enlighten our dissenting brethren, it certainly is not manly to abuse and degrade them by classing them with criminals.

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Opening of the Grand Council of C. L. A. S. Societies.

Santa Cruz, June 26.—The delegates to the Grand Council of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society attended a Solemn' High Mass at the Catholic Church this morning. Father McNamee was the celebrant, Father Wan deacon and Father Farrelly sub-deacon. Officers and delegates received Holy Communion in a body.

Addresses were also made by Father Wyman of San Francisco and Father Farrelley of Santa Cruz.

The Grand Secretary reported the amount of expenditures during the year by the different branches to be \$10,426 93 The number of branches is twenty two, with a membership of 2535.

This afternoon the council was opened at the Hotel del Mar, with Grand President Mrs. Margaret A. Deane in the chair. The opening address was delivered by Father McNamee, whose subject was "The Virtue of Charity." The rest of the afternoon was devoted to the reception of delegates.

Santa Cruz, June 27.—A session of the Grand Council of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society was held to-day at the Hetel del Mar. It was decided that honorary and contributory members will be allowed to be present at meetings, but not to vote. There was a discussion as to the best methods of dispensing charity. It was agreed that the most satisfactory way is to furnish work to the needy applicant, which is a higher form of charity than to give money or provisions without the equivalent of labor.

Mrs. Margaret Deane, the Grand President, delivered her annual address. She spoke of the prospective work of the society in establishing a home of refuge for women and girls and old ladies, and stated that the movement had already been started.

Amid much enthusiasm a motion was adopted that each branch purchase an American flag, to be displayed at all meetings.

Bishop Montgomery sent his best wishes for the success of the council. Father Griffith of Visalia delivered an address. It was decided that the board of relief to investigate all needy cases be composed of five ladies, in addition to the president, secretary and treasurer. The council then adjourned till tomorrow.

### ST. ICNATIUS COLLECE.

The school session will open for the preparatory grades July 8th and for the higher grades August 5th. Students who desire to fit themselves to enter the higher grades in August can enter the special classes now being organized. In these classes they will have every attention so that they can make great progress. A great amount of work can be done in a preliminary way before the opening in August, therefore the student will be able to take good rank. This preliminary work should appeal specially to boys attending other schools. It is a splendid opportunity for them. Boys of the High School grades by diligent application would be enabled to enter on the college course in August. As to the thoroughness of this course we would refer readers to the catalogue. It is to be remembered in this connection that St. College College is a free college in the scientific, literary and grammar departments. In the scientific department extra charges are made only for the use of apparatus and chemicals, a nominal fee of \$3. There is also attached to this college the preparatory department, for which the small sum of \$1 per month is charged. To thoroughly understand how far-reaching is the instruction given in this college we would earnestly commend parents to a perusal of this year's catalogue.

For further information apply to the president, 214 Hayes St., S. F.

### ST. JAMES CHURCH.

Rev. Father Lynch, pastor of St. James Church, is going to erect one of the finest altars on the Coast in his church. The style of the altar will be French Gothic of the fifteenth century, and it will be built of California onyx and Syrinean marble. The onyx will be supplied by Kesseler Bros., 11 City Hall Square, from their mine at San Luis Obispo, Cal.

### SILVER JUBILEE.

Rev. L. Serda, Pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart. Temescal, celebrated his silver jubilee on June 23, 1895.

Rev. Father J. B. McNally, Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, West Oakland, celebrated his silver jubilee on June 11, 1895.

## YOUNG MEN'S CATHOLIC UNION.

Leo Assembly No. 4, Young Men's Catholic Union, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

President, P. Molloy; First Vice-President, B. Murphy; Second Vice-President, P. O'Connor; Recording Secretary, J. J. Sheahan; Financial Secretary, D. F. Ahearn; Treasurer, J. J. McInerney; Marshal, T. Jordan; Trustees, J. C. Murphy, Wm. Branley, J. Hynes, T. Roland, M. Lynch, P. Brazel and O. Morgan; Delegates to the Eighth Grand Assembly, J. J. Sheahan, W. H. Philpott, J. J. McInerney and D. F. Ahearn.

### FOURRH OF JULY.

The Fourth of July is at hand and it should be celebrated in a fitting manner. But there seems to be no unity of feeling. This is wrong. And why is it so? Is it because of our Faith? If it is we have no apology to offer for our Faith is from God. Or our principles? For they are the principles of manhood and on it rest the stability of nations and society. Is it by words? It may be there are some who are over zealous and use more valor than discretion. But let him that is without sin among you cast the first stone.

## AN IMPOSING CEREMONY.

Laying the Corner-Stone of a Catholic Cathedral.

London, June 29. — Cardinal Vaughn to-day, in the presence of 8,000 persons, laid the foundation stone of the Catholic Cathedral of Westminster.

Among those present were embassadors of several Catholic countries, Catholic Bishops, the Catholic nobility of England and Archbishop Stoner, who represented the Pope.

"The Papal Policy Toward America" is the title of an editorial in the Catholic World Magazine for July, in which the spirit of the public addresses of Monsignor Satolli is pretty exhaustively discussed.

Charles Warren Stoddard, Professor of English Literature in the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., will spend his vacation in California.

Saina Clara College resumes studies Tuesday, August 6th.

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Father Varsi then asked his young superior if he might accept the money. Tre request was graciously granted. Then the venerable Jesuit again turned to the people to thank

"Dear friends," he said, "not a cent of this money can be used by me. Thank God, I have made a vow of poverty. In some way this money will go back to you and our people. It will be good for the people in this city. So I thank you from

the bottom of my heart.

"Though we are celebrating this as the day of my golden jubilee it is not the real day. The real day when I turned my back on the world was May 2d. Some friends knowing the day made offerings that would contribute to the beauty of the church. That is my weak point. Among these gifts was a check for \$50,000 for a grand new organ and a choir fund After this I can think of nothing to make our church better -not that it is good enough for God, nothing can be that-but it is as good as we can make it. I want you to join me in thanking the generous donor, who has done much for the church.

"My prayers are all for you. Today the mass was for you. To-night the blessing will be for you. I pray that God may bless both you and yours, and that at last we may all go to heaven where we will celebrate

the real golden jubilee.'

Father Varsi's quaint accent and sweet voice penetrated every nook and corner of the flower lined chapel. When he had finished there was more applause, and an informal reception followed. All of Father Varsi's close friends pressed forward and many others were presented. The chapel was full of greetings and good will.

### EVENING SERVICE,

In the evening there was celebrated Solemn High Vespers. Father Varsi, though fatigued with the high mass and the reception of the day, was again the celebrant. He blessed the congregation, as he had promised earlier in the day. The music was a special feature, though there was no orchestra.

The illumination of the altars and church was extremely beautiful. There was no daylight for the lighted tapers to struggle with. Over two Every altar was ablaze thousand candles and lights were

On every pillar down burning. the long transept a shield holding the motto "I. H. S." and a bunch of candles had been placed. These were all illuminated. Above the altar were clusters of candles with yellow fairy lamps beneath them. All the gas globes in the church had been replaced by yellow ones and the light filtered golden through them. Around the gallery hundreds of yellow fairy lamps had been placed, and these added their tips of flame to the glory of the gold n jubilee.

When the services were over and the lights out St. Ignatius had closed the most noted day in its history and the feast of St. Aloysius and the golden jubilee of his namesake, who is regarded by his people as little

less than a saint, was over.

The success of the religious programme is due to the untiring efforts of the Rev. Edw. Allen, President of St. Ignatius College, while to the various committees made up of J. F. Sullivan, James D. Phelan, J. E. Fitzpatrick, Jas. R. Kelly, Henry Doyle, Jeremiah Mahony, Wm. L. Whe'an, Mrs. A. H. Loughborough, Mrs. Eleanor Martin, Miss Hyde and Miss J. Gately is due the greatest possible praise, and last, but not least, is the name of one of the most noble women connected with the history of the Church on the Pacific Slope, Mrs. Andrew Welch.

In the Epistle of St. Ignatius to the Romans, we may see the spirit which animated the early martyrs. He writes: "I am on my way from Syria to Rome, and am already fighting with beasts on sea and on land all the way. I may say I am chained day and night to ten leopards, for indeed the soldiers who have charge of me are no better. The more courteous I am to them the worse they use me. But still their wickedness is good schooling for me. . . I trust that I shall like the beasts who are to devour me; at any rate I pray that they may put me out of my pain quickly, and fly on me willingly, that I be not like some other martyrs, whose bodies the animals have refused to touch. . I care not that there come upon me fire, or cross, or wild beasts, or breaking of bones, or sundering of my members, or destruction of my whole body, yea, or all the torments of the devil, if only so be I may win Christ."-St. Ignatius, Feb. 1. (From the Breviary; Bute's translation.)

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The English statistician, Michael G. Mulhall, publishes in the June number of the "North American Review," just issued, an article on "The Power and Wealth of the United States." Mr. Mulhall's conclusion is that if we take a survey of mankind in ancient or modern times as regards the physical, mechanical and intellectual force of nations, we find nothing to compare with the United States in this present year of 1895, and that the United States possesses by far the greatest productive power in the world. He asserts that the absolute effective force of the American people is now more than three times what it was in 1860, and that the United States possesses almost as much energy as Great Britain, Germany and France collectively, and the ratio falling to each American is more than what the Englishmen or Germans have at their disposal.

He points out by a careful comparison between the conditions in these different countries that an ordinary farm hand in the United States raises as much grain as three in England, four in France, five in Germany, or six in Austria. One man in America can produce as much flour as will feed 250, whereas in Europe one man feeds only thirty persons. Mr. Mulhall calls special attention that the intellectual power of the great republic is in harmony with the industrial and mechanical, 87 per cent of the total population over 10 years of age being able to

read and write.

"It may be fearlessly asserted," says he, "that in the history of the human race no nation ever before possessed 41,000,000 instructed

citizens."

The writer sets forth in regard to the growth of the wealth of the United States that the average annual increment from 1821 to 1890 was \$901,000,000, which sum is \$1,000,000 over the total wealth of Great Fritain. Classifying the whole wealth of the Union under the two heads of urban and rural, he finds that rural or agricultural wealth has only quadrupled in forty years, while urban wealth has multiplied sixteen fold. In an important series of figures it is shown that the "rise in wealth and the increase of wages came almost hand in hand." In dealing with the development of farm values, Mr. Mulhall makes the following statement:

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# THE HISTORY OF CONFESSION BEFORE CHRIST.

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We saw last Sunday night, my dear brethren, that God Himself is the Author and Establisher of Confession. And we drew the legitimate conclusion that its antiquity is very great and we may, well say coaeval with man in his first days. We saw, you may remember, Adam and Eve called to confess, and their son Cain refusing to do so. Later on we came to the days of Moses and we find the express command of confession.

If we study the ancient religions of the East, of Greece, Egypt and Rome, we shall be surprised it may be to find that the practice was common with all of them. Grotius, a Processor.
savs. "I hold as most probable the opinion of those who state that among the Jews there was a private confession of sins to the Priests."—Com. in Matt.

iii. 6 oid Leo. v-5.
"The sacrifice was preceded by confession. This confession was not made in the presence of the people but privately to the priest alone." Magna Rabbin part 1, p 451 Bartolocci. David Kimchi, a celebrated Jewish Rabbi remarks: "All the efficacy of sacrifices consists in the confession of sins and repentance." The custom still obtains for pious Jews to confess their sins when dving.

We find a very touching account of the call to confession in the case of Acha, a man who had disobeyed the law and commandments of God in the days when the Israelite had but lately crossed the Jordan into the land of Canaan.
When the man had been apprehended

and accused by the oracle of God, Tosue said to him: "My son, give glory to the Lord God of Israel, and confess and tell me what thou hast done, hide it not." And Achan answered Tosue, and said to "Indeed I have sinned against the Lord, the God of Israel, and thus and thus have I done. For I saw among the spoils a scarlet garment exceeding good, and two hundred sicles of silver, and a golden rule of fifty sicles, and I coveted them, and I took them away, and hid them in the ground in the midst of my tent, and the silver I covered with the earth that I dug up." \* \* \*

And Tosue said: "Because thou hast

troubled us, the Lord troubles thee this day." And all Israel stoned him; and all things that were his were consumed with fire.—Tosue vii. 19, 20, 21-25.

Not less striking is the confession of David who had sinned by murder and adultery. The Prophet Nathan comes to the king and David confesses and does

penance.

After the return of the people from captivity to Jerusalem those who had made mixed marriages had to confess and do penance and it took over two months for four men from the Priests to attend to the matter of the confession and the putting away of their wives. One reading the account in the book of Esdras is struck by the continual reference to confession. Esdras is constantly exhorting the people to confess and do penance for their sins, and the people

are anxious to go.

The Pagan religions, we ought always to remember, had in the certain great principles of truth which they inherited from the one true religion of which they were but the false imitations. cardinal principle of true religious worship is sacrifice, the dogma of all most essential the unity of God, and the truth necessary for man the happiness with God after death. These thinge together with the belief in a judgment to come and a hell for the wicked and a few more, we find embodied in nearly every false religion. These things they inherited from our common father by tradition. Now, you may investigate the best of these religions grouped as they were all together at Rome in the first century and you will find that confession was a part of each and every one of them. If a pagan wished to worship at the shrine of Bacchus and to offer sacrifice there confession had to be made. If he turned to the Priests of Venus they would not offer for him except he went through the same form; and if he would show his devotion to Jupiter, Apollo or any of the hundred Gods of Rome he could not escape confession of his sins. There was also a particular priest whose business it was to receive these confessions, and the badge of their office was a key which they wore suspended from their neck, a sign that they were expected to keep the secret. They were called auditors. Neither was there any exception to this rule, all, high and low, rich or poor, were on a level when they came to the worship of the gods. At Eleusis, the Directors of Conscience, there was worshipped Ceres, the goddess of fruitfulness, and everyone wishing to be initiated into the mysteries of that worship had to purge himself by confession. Those who received them were called hearers, and they had to take an oath to be sinless after.

But what can we say when we come to the races of men who lived on our own continent. The custom was in vogue in Peru when Pizarro destroyed the Incas. You may find it in China, in Thibet. The Siamese know of it and in Ceylon, Persia and Japan we recognize the ancient tradition from the time of Adam. In Egypt it was always the common custom and no one worshipped in the temples by sacrifice without cleansing his soul by confession.

Confession is then older than Christianity, older than Judaism, older than Abraham coaeval then with Adam and the Patriarchs and part of the first Revelation made to man after the fall. Those then who deny confession ought to deny those other doctrines of religion which all men hold in common, such as rewards and punishments after death, a general judgment, the immortality of the soul, sacrifice, a Redeemer to come. No one of these is more widely spread over the world among all the races of men than confession. Let those then who attempt to prove any other one of

these which I have mentioned by appealing to the universality of belief, accept this doctrine of confession on the same

grounds of reason.

This, in brief, is the history of confession before the time of Christ, and it will be strange if we go along in the history and find such a universal custom dying out. And as a matter of fact as we shall see in our next it never did die out in God's own religion at any time, either before or since the last revelation made to man.

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YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY.

The regular mo thly meeting of the Young Men's Society of St. Patrick's Parish was held in the Society's Hall on Monday evening, June 3d. Quite a large number of the members were in attendance, and the following entertain ing programme, which was prepared by the Good of the Order Committee, was

rendered by the members of the Society: Recitation, William Walter Scott; song, Mr. Drake; specialties, Dr. John W. McCarthy; recitation, Thos. Sargent; duet, Messrs. Drake and Leary; debate, "Women's Prights," affirmative—Jos. P. Hayes and Eugene Lacy, negative—R. Ryan and Frank J. Sullivan; comicalities Chas McGipley: engr. F. Pussell alities, Chas. McGinley; song, E. Russell.

Owing to the absence of the leader of the orchestra, who is spending a few weeks in the country, part of the musical part of the programme had to be omitted. The character singing of Mr. Chas. McGinley, an old time favorite with the young men, was as usual one of the comic features of the programme. The debate on "Woman's Rights" was also one of the interesting features of the meeting, and if there had been a jury of ladies present instead of the one selected. I do not doubt but that the verdict would be reversed and the affirmative side would be entitled to the verdict. As it was the negative side, represented by Mr. R. Ryan and Frank J. Sullivan, were awarded the decision. A recount has been demanded so that the ladies may

yet have a chance to come out ahead.

Our popular Spiritual Director was called on for a few remarks. He responded to the invitation in his usual happy vein taking occasion amongst other things to renew at brief length the questions placed in the Question Box by the members of the society. He also announced that the Parish would hold their regular Excursion and Picnic this year at El Campo, on Wednesday, June 12th, for the benefit of the Parish Schools, and hoped that the members of the Young Men's Society would be present in large numbers.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday evening, July 1st. A cordial invitation is extended by the Spiritual Director and the officers of the society to all in sympathy with our society to call on us at our meetings, and the young men of the society will guarantee that any one paying us a fraternal visit for the first time will surely have to call

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To the other Chairman of the different

Committees great credit is due for the way in which they performed the different duties required of them, and had I more space at my disposal I would give them more than a passing notice. There were sixty Gate Prizes and ninety Game Prizes on the programme, a more than creditable number. To the Rev. Father Brennan and the Committees the success of the Picnic may be credited.

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"But that's all right, Jimmie," he said, "and you must certainly let me pay you for the paper."

"No," said the boy, "I wont.

"No," said the boy, "I wont. Where are you living up here, doc? I want to come and see you."

He hasn't yet turned up to see the doctor, but every morning and evening he slips a paper under the door, and to have a proper understanding in the beginning with the first paper he scribbled a little notice: "Please, doc, accept these papers allus from Jimmie."

### MOUSEY ESCAPED.

A lady while engaged in the pursuit of her domestic duties encountered a mouse in the flour barrel. Now, most ladies under similar circumstances would have uttered a few genuine shrieks and then sought safety in the garret, but this one possessed more than the ordinary degree of genuine courage.

She summoned the man servant and told him to get the gun, call the dog and station himself at a convenient distance. Then she clambered half way up stairs and commenced to punch the flour barrel with a pole.

Presently the mouse made its appearance and started across the floor. The dog at once went in pursuit. The man fired and the dog dropped dead, the lady fainted and fell down the stairs, and the man, thinking that she was killed and fearing that he would be arrested for murder, disappeared and has not been seen since. The mouse escaped.

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If you hear a song that thrills you
Sung by any child of song,
Praise it. Do not let the singer
Wait deserved praises long.
Why should one who thrills your heart
Lack the joy you may impart?

If you hear a prayer that moves you
By its humble, pleading tone,
Join it. Do not let the seeker
Bow before his God alone.
Why should not your brother share
The strength of "two or three" in
prayer?

If you see the hot tears falling
From a brother's weeping eyes,
Share them, and by kindly sharing
Own your kinship with the skies.
Why should anyone be glad
When a brother's heart is sad?

If a silvery laugh goes rippling
Through the sunshine on his face,
Share it. 'Tis the wise man's saying—
For both grief and joy a place.
There's health and goodness in the mirth
In which an honest laugh has birth.

If your work is made more easy
By a friendly helping hand,
Say so. Speak out brave and truly,
Ere the darkness veil the land.
Should a brother workman dear
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### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

"The child is father to the man," and the Christian child becomes the Christian man. How important, then, the intention for this month is, must be estimated by the results desired.

It is well in our times to put down clearly what the Church holds. There is a good deal of misapprehension about her position towards State education. What she objects to is not that the State What she objects to is not that the State should supply schools, or apply the means to support them, or require a certain course of study, but she does object to the inadequate training which they furnish. She says that education is not the cramming of a certain amount of varied matters into a child's head, nor the mechanical repetition of it, which would be rather the undue training of the removery to the disadvantage. ing of the memory, to the disadvantage of the understanding.

But education is the developing of the faculties, including the moral ones. To neglect the latter would be harmful in the extreme. To educate is to form character. How can this be done in a character. How can this be done in a system which ignores the moral side of the man? The answer might be that the home influence and the Sunday-school must supply this element. They should do their share, we frankly admit, but the limited time devoted to catechism on Sunday is insufficient. Moreover, experience proves that the very class that frequent public schools are the most that frequent public schools are the most difficult to get to attend Sunday-schools, that the religious side of their character is undeveloped and that in consequence they do not think, feel or act in a Catho-

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That there are exceptions is undoubted, but these very exceptions result in most cases from the fact that the parents were more than usually careful in looking after the spiritual welfare of their children. The thing that impresses an observer in those educated in non-Christian schools is a spirit of independence which has no reverence for any authority. This lawless spirit of in-dependence is unchristian and anti-Christian; therefore, does the Church, faithful to her mission to train souls for heaven, insist upon Christian education.

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Corning Beef.—For one hundred pounds of beef, take seven pounds of salt, two pounds of sugar, two ounces saltpetre, two ounces pepper, two ounces soda; dissolve in two and a half gallons water; boil, skim and pour on hot.

PICKLE FOR BUTTER.—Allow half a pound of salt, an ounce of saltpetre, and half a pound of sugar to three quarts of water. Dissolve them together; scald and skim the pickle; let it be entirely cold, and then pour it over the butter.

Cocoa-Nut Drops.—Take equal parts of powdered cocoas and loaf sugar, add the whites of eggs beaten to a stiff froth, half a dozen to the pound; mix the whole together, and drop on buttered tins. Bake in a moderate oven.

NEW YORK CUP CAKE.—Three cups of sugar, two of butter, six of flour, one of sour milk, (or sweet), with a little cream, five eggs, nutmeg, and a little fruit of any kind, one teaspoonful of soda, two of cream of tartar, two loaves.

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Bread Batter Cake.—Three cups of bread batter, risen very light, two cups of sugar, one of butter, and two eggs; stir well and set to rise; when light bake in a quick oven.

COFFEE CAKE.—Five cups of flour, one cup of made coffee, one cup sugar, half cup molasses, one cup of butter, teaspoonful soda, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, one of cloves, raisins or currants.

### PUNISHING A CHILD.

When a mother inflicts punishment upon her child, it is generally done upon the impulse of the moment. She is harassed with domestic cares, until patience almost ceases to be a virtue. Just at that unlucky moment the child will commit some indiscretion. Trivial it may be and is in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, in its nature, but when we are worried a molehill looms up like a mountain. Without thinking she boxes the child over the ear, strikes him upon the head, or shakes him, until the poor thing doesn't know which will come loose first, his teeth or his hair. A moment later the mother feels a pang of regret, but the harm has been done, and the child's self-respect has been injured, for that is what corporal punishment does for a child more than anything else. By foolish notions of punishment we kill self respect in our offspring in childhood, and then, when they grow up, we wonder what has become of it. Mothers frequently, it seems to me, punish their children not so much because of their disobedience, but to give vent to their own overwrought feelings. first and great lesson which women must learn in this matter of punishment is the value of self-control.

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### FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART.

The feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus was celebrated at St. James' Church. In the League of the Sacred Heart there are 900 members, comprising both children and grown people.

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After the different societies were seated, Father Woods of St. Ignatius Church arose and delivered a sermon on the duties of a Christian. He admonished the older and younger members alike to devote themselves and their actions to God.

When Father Woods had finished his sermon he called up to him the forty lady promoters of the league and gave to each a diploma and a gold cross, the latter emblematic of their position as workers in a good cause. At the conclusion of this ceremony Father Woods performed the act of consecration to the Sacred Heart.

The music of the evening was particularly good. The services concluded with a benediction by Father Lynch, pastor of St. James' Church.

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St. Anthony's Church, which adjoins the monastery, is a handsome brick structure. A parish school is connected with the church.

Rev. H. H. Wyman, C. S. P., pastor of St. Mary's Church, gave an address at St. Mary's Cathedral, the proceeds of which are devoted to the children's home conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Family. Father Wyman, formerly of Massachusetts and originally a Congregationalist, is a convert to the Catholic faith, and the lecture was an account of his conversion. He called his subject, "From Plymouth Rock to the Rock of Peter."

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JULY, 1895.

(Almanac and Calendar of the Apostleship of Prayer.)

- 1. Monday. Octave St. John Bap-Make Christ known.
- 2. Tuesday. Visitation B. V. M. SS. Processus and Martinian, Charity. (1st century.)
- 3. Wednesday. St. Leo 11. P. (683) St. Raymond of Toulouse (1074 Christian devotedness.
- 4. Thursday. St. Ulric, Bp. (973) St. Bertha, W. (723) Spirit of prayer.
- 5, Friday. FIRST FRIDAY-SS. Cyril and Methodius, Bpp. (App. of Slavs, 900). Pray for schismatics.
- 6. Saturday. Octave of SS. Peter and Paul. S. Matilda, V. Ab. A lively faith. (1160)
- 7. Sunday. 5th after Pentecost. THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD. Pulcheria, V. (Empress, 453). Devotion to the Precious Blood.
- 8. Monday. St. Elizabeth, W. Q. (Portugal, 1336). Love of the poor.
- 9. Tuesday. Our Lady of Prodigies. St. Veronica Guluiani, V. Ab. (1727). Confidence in Mary.
- Seven Brothers, 10. Wednesday. MM. (Sons of St. Felicitas, 150) Correspondence to grace.
- 11. Thursday. St. Pius I., P. M. Spirit of piety.
- 12. Friday. St. John Gualbert, Ab. F. (Vallombrosa, 1073). Forgiveness of enemies.
- 13. Saturday. St. Anacletus, P.M. Desire of Holy Communion.
- 14. Sunday. 6th after Pentecost. St. Bonaventure, Bp. D. (1274).
- Devotion for the Crucifix. 15. Monday. St. Henry II. (Emperer, 1024). BB. Ignatius peror, 1024). BB. Ignatius
  Azevedo and Comp, MM. (S.J.,

  31. Wednesday. St. Ignatius Lovola, F. (S. J., 1556).

Virtue of purity.

- OUR LADY OF MT. 16. Tuesday. CARMEL.
- Devotion to the Scapular. 17. Wednesday. St. Alexis (Recluse, 417).
- Contempt of the world. St. Camillus de (Servants of the 18. Thursday. Lellis, F. Sick, 1604).
- Care of the sick. 19. Friday. St. Vincent de Paul, F. (Lazarists, Sisters of Charity,
- Charity to one's neighbor. 20. Saturday. St. Jerome Emilian, F. (Regular Clerks of Somascha, 1537). Pray for orphans.
- Sunday. 7th after Pente-cost. St. Praxedes, V. (164). 21 Sunday. Works of mercy.
- St. Mary Magdalen, 22. Monday. Penitent.
- Sorrow for sin. 23. Tuesday. St. Apollinaris, Bp. M. (79).
- Constancy. 24. Wednesday. St. Francis Solano
- (O. S. F., 1610). St. Christina, V. M. (300). Pray for South America.
- 25. Thursday. St. James Greater (Apostle, 44). ST. JAMES THE Christopher, M. (3d century). Loyalty to Christ.
- 26. Friday. St. Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin.
- Pray for mothers. St. Pantaleon, M. 27. Saturday. (Physician, 305). St. Hugh, M. (Child, 1255).
- Pray for physicians. 28. Sunday. 8th after Pentecost. SS. Nazarius and Celsus, MM. (56).
- Spirit of sacrifice. 29. Monday. St. Martha, V. (Sister of Lazarus, 85).
- Christian activity 30. Tuesday. SS. Abdon and Sennen, MM. (250).
- Patience.
- Zeal for God's glory.

EXPLANATION: The number after a Saint's name is for the year A. D. Bold-

faced type denotes Holydays of Obligation.

ABBREVIATIONS: Bp.—Bishop; P.—Pope; M.—Martyr; W.—Widow; D.-Doctor.

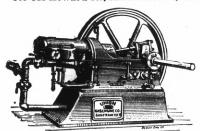
O. P.—Dominican, O. S. F.—Franciscan; O. C.—Carmelite; Ab.—Abbot or Abbess.

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Mass on week days at 7:30 a.m. Masses on Sundays at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. Sunday-school after 9:30 Mass. Rosary and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

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Location, Van Ness Ave and Broadway

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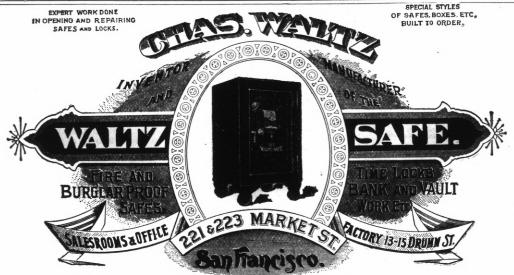
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